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Renata B. Hesse  
Antitrust Division  
Department of Justice  
601 D Street NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Microsoft Proposed Settlement Agreement

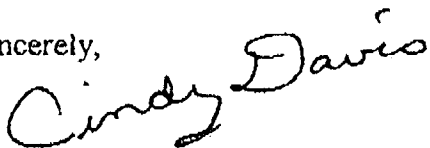
Dear Ms. Hesse:

On behalf of our business community and thousands of individual computer users, I am writing to lend support to the proposed final settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation.

The growth of the high tech industry has been phenomenal due to the innovative spirit of companies such as Microsoft. The economy of our community and that of the State of Oklahoma have benefited from this impressive industry. The settlement effectively puts an end to what has been a dark cloud over the technology sector. It is better to settle the dispute in a reasonable manner than to continue to hamper the industry with pro-longed litigation.

Please add our voice to those of other civic and business groups that believe the provisions of the settlement should be expeditiously approved.

Sincerely,



Cindy Davis  
Office Administrator